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Mrs. Karen Palmer Diamond K Gypsum, Inc 1600 South Red Hills Drive Richfield, Utah 84701

Dear Mrs. Palmer:

This letter is written in response to your revised 5-year mining plan of operations received on April 7, 2005. In order to comply with the regulations, the following information is required to complete your plan of operations submission:

- 1. Operator information: Mailing address, telephone number and taxpayer identification number (43 CFR 3809.401 (b) (1)). A copy of the 43 CFR 3809 Surface Management Regulations is enclosed.
- 2. Description of Operations: description of the equipment, devices, or practices you propose to use during operations (43 CFR 3809.401 (b) (2) (iii) (v) (vi)).
- 3. A reclamation plan (43 CFR 3809.401 (b) (3)) that describes how you will complete the reclamation of the disturbance created. Your reclamation plan must meet the standards described in 43 CFR 3809.420.
- 4. A reclamation cost estimate (43 CFR 3809. 401 (c) (2) (d)) to fully reclaim your operations as required by 43 CFR 3809.552.
- 5. An interim management plan (43 CFR 3809.401 (c) (5)) to manage the area during periods of temporary closure.

Once the above information is received, the revised 5-year mining plan will be complete and we will review it. Since a new surface disturbance of 1.4858 acres will occur, a Documentation of Land Use Plan Conformance and Determination of NEPA adequacy (DNA) is needed to determine whether new circumstances, new information, or environmental impacts not previously anticipated or analyzed warrant new analysis or supplementation of the 1991 Environmental Assessment (EA). If supplementation of the existing EA is necessary, then work cannot commence until the EA is completed, the plan is approved, and a financial guarantee is accepted. The Price BLM will notify you within 30 calendar days (43 CFR 3809.411 (a)) the status of your plan of operations.

To expedite the process, please send the Price BLM Field Office a copy of any future modifications or proposals by mail, by fax (435-636-3657) or by email to awadman@blm.doi.gov. If you have any questions regarding any of the above information, please call Angela Wadman at (435) 636-3661.

Sincerely,

TO THE PARTY

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Enclosure: 43 CFR 3809

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